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FATAL WRECK NEAR MINGO

Two Men Killed, and it is Believed Two Fatally Hurt

SAY SIGNALS WERE AT FAULT

Two men were killed, two persons probably fatally injured while a large number of people were more or less cut and bruised in a street car wreck which occurred near Mingo on the Pittsburg & Charleroi street car line Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The wreck was caused by a collision between two big passenger cars, both of which were telescoped by the terrific impact which followed when they met in the head-on crash. Both cars were on the block between Mingo school house stop and Crookham station both of the crews saying the blocks were clear when they threw the switch as a signal to any approaching car.

Both cars were going at a high rate of speed and met a short distance south of the curve near Mingo falls. The south-bound Charleroi car No. 3610 was on the down grade and had attained more momentum than the Pittsburg car No. 3603. The crews saw that a collision was inevitable and themotormen jumped before the [illegible] met each of them receiving [illegible] Motorman Boyle [illegible] against a stone wall and was [illegible] almost insensible by the [illegible] after a few minutes he re[illegible] and was able to render assist[illegible] to others. Motorman Calhoun, [illegible] north bound car, jumped into [illegible] bankment in an endeavor to [illegible] the crash and injured both [illegible]. George Cascak, riding with the [illegible] orman of thesouthbound car was [illegible] ght in the wreck and received fa[illegible] injuries,from which hedied a short [illegible] ne later. H. W. Wees, of Hunting[illegible]n, W. Va., was on the north-bound [illegible]r and was killed by the impact, his [illegible]body being caught in the wreckage.

As soon as the wreck happened [illegible] members of the crews, assisted by [illegible]bers of automobile parties, which [illegible]tly afterward arrived on the scene assisted in the work of rescue and summoned physicians from Monongahela and Finleyville, who rendered [illegible] aid possible and then had many of the passengers removed to the hospital at Monongahela, where they received immediate attention.

Of those taken to the hospital, it is believed hat Dominic Sabino, aged 8, of Monongahela,and James Fagin, aged 6 years, of Morganza, will die, both received fractures of the skull; while Sabino also had a leg fractured. Mrs. Wm. Ewing, of Monongahela, was also seriously injured. She was taken to her home in Monongahela, from internal injuries. Just how ser-

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SERVING WITH THE MARINES IN FRANCE

Two Monongahela boys, both named Massey, are with the American troops now in France, being members of the detachment of Marines which were assigned to duty in that zone. Postals have been received by the parents of the young men, mailed in France, telling of their safe arrival on the other side.

J. O. WATSON NOT INJURED

Was Not on Street Car Which Was Wrecked Near Mingo

MISSED IT BY FEW MINUTES

County Commissioner John O. Watson of North Charleroi, reported as [illegible] in the street car wreck on Mingo creek Monday night, was not on the car when the accident happened. Mr. Watson, as well as Mr. Barnum, both of whom were on their way home from Washington, missed the car at Finleyville, their train being a few minutes late in reaching the station. However, they were fortunate enough to meet with James Gee of Monongahela, who was on his way home in an automobile. He invited them to ride with him and in company with John W. Day, also from Monongahela, they began the trip from Finleyville. When they arrived within sight of the scene of the wreck they saw people getting out of the car and upon drawing nearer they saw there had been a dreadful acident. They at once set about to help the injured, among whom were many women and children, Mr. Gee and Mr. Day at the same time preparing to notify physicians in Monongahela to come at once to the scene of the wreck to aid the injured. A telephone message was sent from near Crookham station and in response quite a number of Monongahela physicians responded, who after administering first aid had the patients sent to the Memorial hospital for treatment.

On resuming their trip from the scene of the wreck to Monongahela they brought Tom P. Sloan and Jonas Gee with them, both of whom were on the south bound car, Mr. Sloan receiving an injury to his ear. He called at the office of Dr. Billick in Monongahela and had his wound dressed, after which he came on home.

WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW TO CAN FOODS

A free canning demonstration, to which all the ladies of Charleroi and vicinity are invited, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday in the Domestic Science room of the Charleroi high school building. At that time an expert from State College will be present who will give the ladies practical demonstrations in the canning of foods stuffs. At this time it is also expected to form classes in household economy and canning, with a competent instructor in charge.

The local work was started by the Suffrage association, but the National Council of Defense urges that all women join in this movement, which will be conducted throughout the United States under the auspices of the National Defense Council. All women's organizations are requested to co-operate in the work, which will be nation-wide and which has for its object theconservation of the food products of the country. These demonstrations are being given in every section of the county at the present and the lessons to be imparted are so valuable that women of the community should avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining practictl methods as applied to thecanning of foods.

KILLED IN STREET CAR WRECK ON MINGO CREEK

George Cascak, better known as Patrich, who was employed by the Pittsburg Railways company, was caught in the wreck which occurred near Mingo on Monday night, received injuries which resulted in a few minutes after he was taken from between the wrecked cars. It is presumed he was ridning with the motorman of the south bound car when the accident happened, and he was caught in the crash in such a way as to make it impossible to get to his body until the telescoped cars were pulled apart.

He was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cascak, of 1201 McKean avenue, and is survived by his mother,five brothers and one sister. The surviving brothers are Michael and John of Punxsutawney; Joseph, of Coshockton, Ohio, and Adam and Andrew, of Charleroi, and the sister is Mrs. Michael Stralick, also of this place. The father, George Cascak, Sr., died November 23, 1916. The deceased was employed as a brakeman on the work car for the Pittsburg Railways company and had lived in Charleroi for 18 years. At one time he worked for the Goodrich Rubber company, of Akron, Ohio, but returned home when his father died. Before going to Ohio he had been employed at the Imperial Glass plant.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from St. Cyril and Methodist church, with interment to follow in Calvary cemetery.

THROWN FROM STREET CAR AND IS KILLED

Steve A. Teplican, aged 21 years, of 217 Crest avenue, was fatally injured shortly before 8 o'clock Monday night when he fell from a street car. His neck was broken by the fall and although living when picked up, he died while being carried to a street car.

Teplican, who was employed as a gatherer at the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory, had been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Steve Kajkut of Elco, and was on his way home at the time of the accident. He left his sister's house at 7:20, and after boarding the car it is presumed he was riding on the rear platform. At any rate, when the car was making the turn at Allenport, Teplican was thrown off, alighting in such a way as to break his neck. The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of Lawrence Frye and prepared for burial.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from the Slavish Catholic church, Tenth street, with interment to follow in Calvary. It is likely that Coroner Heffran will make an investigation.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All members and visiting brothers of I. O. O. F. 1030, wishing to visit the Ben Avon home on Sunday, July 8, will please report at the lodge room Tuursday evening, or notify the committee.

Geo. W. Moody,
Otto Doubritz,
Robert Craig,
Committee.

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CHARLEROI PEOPLE INJURED IN WRECK

Among the Charleroi people who were injured in the wreck at Mingo Monday afternoon were Mrs. M. E. Richards, Mrs. Alice Hersey and Mrs. R. C. Tenney, all of whom were more or less cut and bruised. Mrs. Richards was on her way home at the time of the accident, while Mrs. Tenny was on the way to Pittsburg. She was compelled to return home because of her injuries.

TWO VACANCIES IN HIGH SCHOOL

Two Instructors, Recently Elected, Tender Their Resignations

DR. FADDIS IS RE-ELECTED

The Charleroi school board met in [illegible] at the office of [illegible] Messrs. Mountsier, Booth, Campbell and Faddis in attendance.

This being the appointed time to elect a secretary to serve for the ensuing year, upon motion duly made and seconded, Dr. Faddis was re-elected to succeed himself in this position. E. W. Hastings was elected treasurer for the ensuing year, and Charleroi Savings & Trust company was named as the depository for the school funds.

The board fixed the compensation of the tax collector at 2 per cent on all collections made at face, and 5 per cent on all delinquent collections.

The board also elected the following janitors, who will serve the ensuing year at the same buildings they were assigned to last year. Andrew Murray, J. E. Ryland, Thomas Kendrick, George Bailey, Daniel Chestnut, Dale Davis and Ellen Riddle. A. T. Steck was elected truant officer and Mrs. Romola Connell was elected as stenographer.

The resignation of Walter Cope as manual training teacher, and of Edwin Ziegler as teacher of history and athletic coach, were received and accepted, and the board elected Robert Clark, a Univesity of Pittsburg man, to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Cope. No successor was selected for the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ziegler.

The tax collector made his report for June, which showed collections to the amount of $175.57. A number of bills were presented for payment, and all of them upon proper approval will be paid.

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EXEMPTIONS WILL BE FEW

Burden of Proof on Those Who Claim They are Exempt

CALL WILL BE ISSUED SOON

The mobilization of the new National army advanced another step on Monday when President Wilson promulgated the regulations to govern exemptions from military duty on the part of those who, on the 5th of June registered as eligibles for the draft.

Local and appeal exemption boards have already been appointed and the issuance of the regulations will permit them to organize immediately and prepare for the concluding phases of the task of getting the men under training for duty in France.

Three steps are necessary in the organizaton of the National army, registration, selection and exemption. The first step has been taken, almost ten million men having registered, from whom the necessary number will be selected. The drawing to determine who will be taken is the next step in the program, but just when this will be held has not been determined, although a tentative date of September 1 is mentioned. After the drawing the exemptions will be made.

In his proclamation President Wilson defines very clearly those who are to be exempted from military duty and upon proof of their status the following classes will be relieved from the [illegible]

Men with wives, children, parents, brothers or sisters dependent solely on them for support.

Members of well-recognized religious sects whose creeds forbid bearing arms, students of divinity and ordained ministers.

Legislative, judicial and executive officers of the United States or the states of the Union.

Men in the Army or Navy of the United States.

Aliens who have not taken first citizenship papers and subjects of Germany.

Workmen in the armories, arsenals and Navy yards of the United States and men engaged in the transmission of United States mails.

Pilots and marines in the merchant marine of the United States.

Criminals convicted of felonies and morally deficient.

The most vital power that of deciding what "necessary industries" are which men are indispensible—is placed in the hands of the district boards. The entire burden of proof for exemption is put upon the claimant. Appeals from the rulings of the tribunals are provided for in the regulations.

Governors of states are directed to divide the quotas among the counties and cities according to population. These numbers and names will again be posted and published and the men called will be notified by mail.

JURORS WILL BE DRAWN SATURDAY

Venires were issued today for the drawing of the grand and petit jurors for the August term. They will be drawn next Saturday.

Majestic Theatre Today

CHARLES RAY, in "The Clodhopper"
Outstrips his work as a rural boy in "Pinch Hitter"

TOMORROW

[illegible]yle Blackwell and [illegible]ne Elvidge, in "The Page Mystery"
and a 2 reel Mack Sennett Keystone Comedy. A secret bedroom no one knew anything about furnishes plenty of thrills and action

Thursday, Antonio Moreno and Mary Anderson in "The Capt. of the Grey Horse Troop"

Tomorrow-- Coyle Theatre

See Emmy Wehlen in a 5 real Metro picture, "The Douchess of Doubt"
and a great comedy starring Fatty Arbuckle in, "A RECKLESS ROME."

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Coming, Mary Pickford in "THE LITTLE AMERICAN"
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QUICK WORK.

Our troops are already in France Habitual "knockers" can not be expected to reform, but pessimists now can and no doubt will cheer up. When the order for the expedition was given on the night of May 18 most of the regulars employed were on the Mexican border and arrangements to procure submarine-dodging transports had to be made, yet on June 26, not quite 40 days later, the first and second contingents of our European army, following General Pershing and his staff, landed in safety at a French port. During the successful transatlantic passage German submarines were as ignorant of what was going on as was the American public generally. Now these military sharks will be more alert, but they will watch in vain, for the public announcement of the landing of the two contingents may be taken as proof that no more of our transports are now in or near the danger zone.

Evidently the Germans were not expecting results so soon—less than three months after war began and only 40 days after Joffre's appeal led to the order for the undertaking. Though necessarily known to thousands, the secret was well kept, reflecting great credit upon the patriotic discretion of many newspapers and civilians as well as upon the promptness and efficiency of the government's action. At last we are actually at war—just war for our invaded rights, for international law, for democracy, for human rights, for the freedom of the world. The American flag has always been carried to victory and the same inspiring story

OUTWITTING GERMAN PLOTTERS

Newspaper readers remember that from time to time during more than two years past it was announced under a startling headline that "tomorrow the Providence Journal will say," and that in every case what was said was astonishing, sometimes the disclosures connected with German plotting in this country being almost incredible. From a public address of the editor of the newspaper named it now appears that the Providence Journal's wide-reaching system of spying on the enemies in our midst was remarkably successful and rendered the government at Washington great assistance.

According to its story, the Providence paper even had a spy in the German embassy at Washington: its detectives managed to overhear many secret conferences of German agents, including discussions not only of munition plots but of Mexican and Irish intrigue. It seems that these detectives secured the papers that brought about the fall of Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, and that caused the demand for the recall of Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the German military attaches; they even contrived to overhear the conversation between Dumba and Bryan, in which the latter was said to have assured the former that President Wilson's notes to Germany might be disregarded as intended merely for home consumption. And they got possession of the secret wireless codes employed by the leading German officials in this country.

In this remarkable account one of the most interesting bits is found in the story of the box of incriminating papers marked with two red hearts. The Journal placed a clever young girl stenographer as a spy in the Austrian consulate at New York City. The girl discovered that a packing case filled with documents regarding munition plots and other secret activities was to be forwarded in a Swedish ship to Germany via an English port of examination. Just before ship[illegible] took her seat on the [illegible] lunch, wondering how she [illegible] mark of identification, [illegible] Von Papen and, seeing that [illegible] was alone and down below, [illegible] and began a flirtation with the girl assigned. After craftily encouraging [illegible], she dreamily took out a red and blue lead pencil and drew two big hearts on the packing case. Not to be outdone, the gallant and unsuspecting Von Papen took the pencil and himself drew an arrow through the hearts. Of course the girl informed her employers, these notified the British authorities, and when the ship reached Falmouth the packing case with the hearts on it and incriminating evidence on the inside of it was readily identified and seized.

Australia is said to have a surplus 4,500,000 tons of wheat, about 60,000,000 bushels, the vastness of the new crop being shown by the fact that little more than 40,000,000 bushels were exported by that country during the past ten months. England needs only ships and expert dodging of submarines to possess herself of this enormous supply of food.

The White House "pickets" were given all therope needed to hang themselves with and finally completed the operation, exhausting the tolerance both of thecountry and of the government. The effort of these misguided women to annoy the President at a time when he was overburdened with great responsibilities was a sorry spectacle from the first.

Certain prominent Mexicans have urged their government to sever relations with Germany on the ground that the aims of the allies and those of Mexico are in harmony and that inoffending neutrality will be difficult if not impossible. The latter reason is self-evident, the danger that German agencies will embroil Mexico with the United States being by no means imaginary.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. John Bryson and daughter Lilith returned to their home in Uniontown, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Mrs. Flora McGown Bell, and son Robert spent Sunday visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

William Schaupp, Raymond Smith, and Frank Jemiman of Pittsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber.

Mrs. Fred Webber and Mrs. Hyatt spent a day last week in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Springer spent Sunday with friends at Bentleyville.

Miss Hazel Phillips returned to her home in Uniontown, after spending a couple of weeks with her sisters Miss Grayce Phillips and Mrs. Wm. Faulks.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill has returned [illegible] few days with her aunt Mrs. Floyd Trover, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crothers of Beaver Falls.

Miss Minerva Mancha of Red's Mill is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson.

Miss Jeanetta Watson was a recent caller in Donora.

Master Billie Zellars from Hotel Charleroi spent two days last week with Masters Conn and Tom Buchanan.

Mrs. John Myers Mrs. Evert Harris, Mrs. Davis Woodward and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis attended the Dames of Malta banquet at Monongahela Monday evening.

Charles Fortney has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Scottdale and South West

Mrs. John Ellenberger and her home guests Mrs. C. C. Amos and children of Richmond, Va., left today to visit a week with relatives in Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Sickman have returned from a vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Grayce Phillips spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Miss Alfreda Vanderslice of Monongahela visited Miss Elizabeth Hogan the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Ethel Gant visited the fishing camp of the Pittsburg Product Co., Sunday, which is located near Stockdale. Other guests there are Mrs. and Mrs. Malcom Wickstrom, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Binley and family and Mr. and Mrs Saddler and family

Misses Anna and Valeria Cocain attended the Viking club dance at Elrod Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson and children spent Monday visiting relatives in Fayette City.

Jess Baldwin was a Sunday caller in Monongahela.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley was a visitor in Monessen the last of the week.

Mrs Seth Bane and daughter Mildred have returned from a few days visit with the former's parents Mr and Mrs. J. Fisher of Carroll township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson motored to Uniontown, the mountains and Carmichaels Sunday.

Miss Cora Jarrett of Monongahela spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O Watson.

Mrs. Albert Price have returned from a month's vacation at Lepart Falls, Ohio. Mrs. Price and the children will remain there a couple of weeks longer.

Anson Sharpnack of Rices Landing spent Sunday with his brother Ray Sharpnack.

Miss Margene Cipperley of Mayville, N. Y., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Albion Binley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daly and Mrs. James McKean are spending a few days at a fishing camp.

Mrs. Charles Carson spent a day recently in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple and children spent Sunday with relatives at Whitley. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Maple's mother, Mrs. Roberts, who will spend a few days here.

Miss Mamie Rockwell, Mrs. Russel Metz, Mrs. Conn Buchannan, Miss Mary Biernaux and Mrs. James McKean, solicitors for the Red Cross work at Lock No. 4, make a splendid report. They received between 7 and 8 hundred dollars here, and say they were refused only by about eight families, nearly all of which were American families. The foreigners responded very liberally, and without any hesitation.

Mrs. Mary Peigh of Fayette City is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

REGIMENT WILL NOT BE RAISED AT PRESENT

Word has been received from the office of the Adjutant General at Harrisburg that at the present time the Governor of Pennsylvania cannot see that the war department has given sufficient authority to raise the Pennsylvania Guard to full war strength of 30,000 men.

While this news was somewhat discouraging to Col. Barnett and his coworkers who are prepared to raise an additional regiment the various units in the different towns will be kept intact, hoping that the necessary orders will be eventually issued to raise the Guard to the war limit.

Nothwithstanding the action of the Governor of Pennsylvania, it is reported that Ohio and New York are going right ahead to recruit their Guards to war strength under the orders recently issued by the war department.

As the mobilization of the National Guards will take place likely within the present month, it is [illegible] probable that some steps will be taken before very long to raise the regiment proposed by Col. Barnett.

MRS. CUMMINGS WAS NEARLY WILD FROM SLEEP LOSS

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This eloquent endorsement was given not long ago to the Nerv-Worth druggists at Morgantown, W. Va.

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GRANDMOTHER, THE PIONEER PHYSICIAN

In the good old pioneer days of this country, when drug stores were few, grandmother's root and herb remedies were what were always depended upon to bring relief for family ailments, and some of grandomther's root and herb remedies are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug store, and are among the best and most widely used prepared medicines

Such is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a botanic remedy, originally prepared by Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., over forty years ago, and which has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other medicine.

DONORA HAS 5,000 RED CROSS MEMBERS

The Donora Chapter of the Red Cross, which closed a campaign last week, succeeding in getting 5,000 members, and when all returns are in even this number may be exceeded. The Donora Chapter has been organized for several weeks and is already in working condition, with large forces of volunteer women taking care of the necessary sewing.

FIRST DROWNING OF THE SEASON

The first drowning of the bathing season is reported from Monongahela where Albert Miller a young man aged about 20 years, lost his life while in swimming Monday afternoon. Miller was seized with an attack of cramps when about 20 feet from shore and sank before he could be rescued. His body was recovered within a short time and every effort made to resuscitate him, but to no avail. The drowning took place at the bathing beach managed by a Mr. Crall.

STEEPLE-JACK IS SENT TO THE PEN

Jack McDonald, otherwise known as 'Steeple Jack," upon his plea of guilty in court at Washington on Monday was sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary of not less than two years for burglary. McDonald was arrested for burglary, and had been active in the Charleroi, the Kerfoot Daly home having been one place he visited during his activities.

RACES TOMORROW BY THE MATINEE CLUB

The Monongahela matinee club will hold a series of races tomorrow at the Monongahela driving park. Four harness races and one running are on thecard each for a purse of $50. Good music will be provided.

ANOTHER NAME FOR THE ROLL OF HONOR

The name of Harry B. Worthington was missed from thelist of Charleroi young men who have gone out to fight the battles of their country in the present war. He enlisted in the Marines, and the Mail is pleased to add his name to the local Roll of Honor.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

They Are Unarmored and Are Helpless Against Gunfire.

Every one is familiar, of course, with the ordinary torpedo boat, a swift vessel of from 400 to 600 tons in displacement, carrying no defensive armor, but armed with tubes for discharging the deadly torpedoes.

To counteract these wasps of the sea, according to the Popular Science Monthly, a type of vessel was designed of about double the size of torpedo boats, a little greater speed and in addition to torpedo tubes, armed with rapid fire six to twelve pounder guns, for the avowed purpose of destroying torpedo boats. Lately all the great nations have stopped building torpedo boats as originally designated and are building torpedo boat destroyers.

Recent engagements have developed the fact that torpedo boat destroyers are used almost wholly as torpedo boats. So they are really battleship destroyers. To defend the capital ships from torpedo attack the dreadnaughts and battle cruisers are armed with secondary batteries of rapid fire guns from four to six inches in diameter. One well placed shell from a gun of that size will ordinarily put a destroyer out of business, as the destroyers have no defensive armor whatever.

CZAR AND KAISER.

Both Titles Mean the Same and Are Derived From Caesar.

It seems strange that two words so different in sound and spelling as czar and kaiser are the same. Both are but changes made in the course of nearly 2,060 years in the word caesar.

All the Roman emperors took their title from the first emperor—our old friend of schoolboy days—Julius Caesar. When Charlemagne founded the holy Roman empire and was crowned emperor, he took the name caesar or, in the frankish form, kaiser. When the modern German empire was established in 1871 the German emperor, William I., grandfather of the present kaiser, took the same title—kaiser.

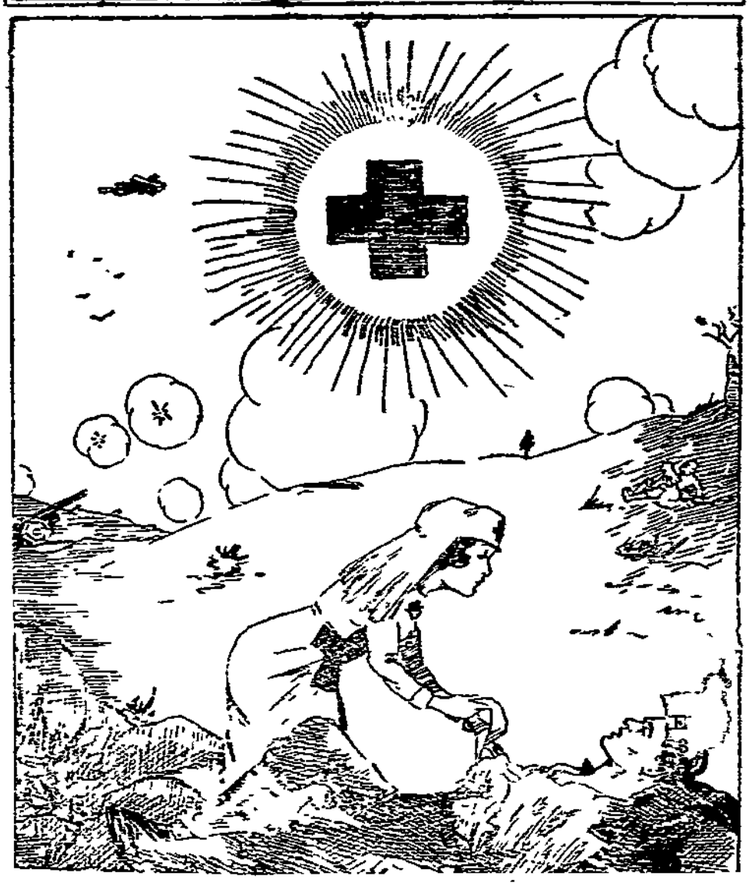
Similarly the rulers of the eastern empire at Constantinople, successors to the old Roman empire, called themselves caesar. Every petty chieftain or prince in the territory surrounding the eastern empire copied the custom and called himself caesar or czar. In the course of time, however, the greatest of these, the czar of Muskovy, conquered the other czars until he was the sole or practically the sole ruler called czar. However the king of Bulgaria, when a few years ago he had himself crowned as king, took the title of czar.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Gordian Knot.

As the old legend goes, the father of the Greek King Midas, once king of Phrygia, was originally a poor peasant. The people of Phrygia being much disturbed, an oracle had informed them that a wagon would bring them a king who would put an end to all their troubles. Not long after this saying, Gordius (Midas' father), suddenly arrived in the midst of an assembly of the people, riding in his wagon. At once, to the great surprise of Gordius, they made him king. In his gratitude Gordius dedicates the wagon to the god Zeus, and it was placed in the acropolis at Gordium. The pole of the wagon was tied to the yoke by a knot of bark, and a second oracle declared that whoever untied that knot should reign over all Asia. It was Alexander who untied the knot by cutting it with his sword, thus assuming himself to be the man referred to by the oracle.

Somewhere---Sometime

By "Art" Helfast



Leave Taking of Princeton's Cadets Gives Commencement Pathetic Aspect

Commencement exercises in the universities of the country this y[illegible] been marked with solemn ceremony savored with pathos. The milit[illegible]ment has been introduced for perhaps the first time since the days of t[illegible] war. At the same time the social activity usually a feature of such oc[illegible] has been almost entirely eliminated. The commencement at Princeto[illegible] characterized this year by a drill of the university cadets which wa[illegible]nessed by prominent dignitaries of the Nation. Secretary of State L[illegible] was among the honored guests of President Hibben with other diplo[illegible] representing foreign nations at Washington. Honorary degrees were [illegible]ferred on several European envoys during the exercises, but the impres[illegible] part of the ceremony was the leave-taking of the university's soldiers who [illegible] go into the service of the country probably in a short time.

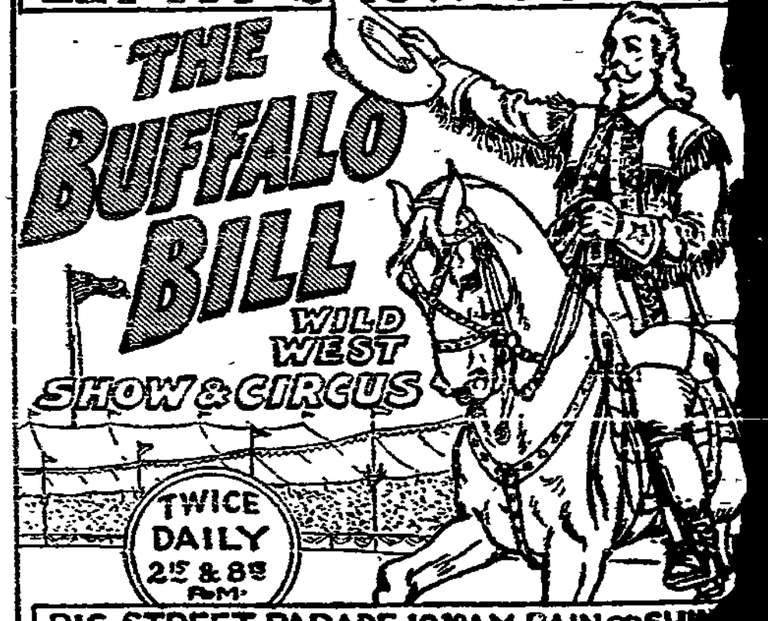
Charleroi, Sat. July [illegible]

On the Base Ball Grounds

Jess Willard Him[illegible] self

Cowboy Heavyweight World's Champion
"THE PERFECT MAN"

"LET MY SHOW GO ON!"



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The Clearance Sale of Women's Wear Continues All This Week

YOU HAVE probably been reading of the extraordinary values now being offered in the Women's Ready-to-Wear Section, but have you been in to inspect them? Have you seen for yourself the suits, coats and silk and wool skirts in this sale? If not you do not likely realize how splendid these values are.

THIS SALE will continue all this week. We want you to come in and verify what we have told you about the event. Once you have inspected the quality of the garments, note how good looking they are, and priced them, you'll realize why we say better values were never offered here at this time of year.

WHETHER or not you wish to purchase anything we will be pleased to have you come in and see the garments in this sale.

Interesting "Specials" From all Sections of the Store

In addition to the wonderful values in the sale of Women's Wear there are a great many other "Specials" in all sections of the store. These are so numerous and so varied, and they offer such splendid opportunities for saving that we know you'll wish to take advantage of the special prices.

Special Sale of New Velvet Hats

Advance styles for early fall wear. See them in our window. Price **$3.35**

NOTICE: Store open Tuesday evening. Closed Wednesday, ~~4th of July~~

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Charleroi's Live Store

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I AM GLAD TO JOIN YOU IN THE SERVICE OF FOOD CONSERVATION FOR OUR NATION AND I HEREBY ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION, PLEDGING MYSELF TO CARRY OUT THE DIRECTIONS AND ADVICE OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR IN THE CONDUCT OF MY HOUSEHOLD, INSOFAR AS MY CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

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and here are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have was mbers all of those actually handling food in the home.

tion DIRECTIONS

Sign over or mail this pledge to your local Committee of Public Safety or Food Supply Department, 1426 credit Penn Square, Philadelphia, and you will receive FREE your first instructions and a household tag to be the edi our window.

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ENLIST EVERY WOMAN IN HOOVER'S FOOD-SAVING ARMY

tectives oman in the state of Penn- secret coll be asked to join a food- y. Each woman is to be including "soldier" for Uncle Sam tion plotes. The commander who [illegible] this army is Herbert C. he man who fed Belgium, tectives Food Administrator at Wash- [illegible] C.

[illegible] rollment will be conducted [illegible] sands of pledge cards similar to the one reproduced above. Read it [illegible]lly. Every housekeeper in Penn- [illegible]nia will receive one and will be [illegible]ked to sign it before July 15 in [illegible]ony that full support will be [illegible] to the food conservation plan. [illegible]ry woman in the household is to [illegible] his pledge whether a member o[illegible] family or an employe.

In addition to the million and a half Pennsylvania "soldiers," Mr. Hoover will direct more than eighteen million other women "soldiers" who are to be similarly recruited from the other states and territories. Each woman "soldier" will be assigned to the second line of defense to fight the waste of food.

Mr. Hoover's position with respect those who enlist will be less that of a general than that of an adviser, who suggests ways by which waste may be avoided. Enrollment compels no one to any course of action beyond conviction of duty. Each member of this army will do as much of what Mr. Hoover advises as her circumstances warrant, and her judgment dictates. In other words, all co-operation, even [illegible] enrollment will be voluntary.

In connection with the activities of a food-saving army, President Wilson said:

"To provide adequate food supplies for the coming year is of absolutely vital importance to the conduct of the war. Without a very conscientious elimination of waste and a very strict economy in our food consumption we cannot hope to fulfill this primary duty and in no other direction can women so greatly assist as by enlisting in the service of the food administration and cheerfully accepting its direction and advice."

Mr. Hoover has appointed as recruiting officer for the state of Pennsylvania, Howard Heinz, Director of the Food Supply Department of the Committee of Public Safety. Mr. Heinz has asked the co-operation of the seventy local Public Safety Committees in various parts of the state in enlisting the housekeepers. Other agencies will also aid in the distribution of 1,500,000 pledge cards throughout the state. Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Schools, has written every county superintendent of schools in the state, strongly recommending the co-operation of local school boards in the work of registration.

Women's National Council of Defense and other women's organizations, Red Cross, Boy Scouts and civic and religious bodies have been asked to assist in making the registration complete.

Each card when signed will be forwarded by the local committees to Mr. Hoover in Washington. The name of each signer will be recorded. Specific instructions will from time to time be forwarded from Mr. Hoover. Household tags which will serve as badges of enlistment to be displayed in windows will be furnished.

The slogan of the army is "Feed the allies out of what we save." Ninety per cent of the food consumed in the United States goes through the hands of women, and they may best "serve by saving."

If you do not receive a personal invitation to sign, consider this your invitation and ask your local Public Safety Committee for a card, or sign the form at the head of this article and mail it to your local Committee of Public Safety or to the Food Supply Department, 1426 South Penn Square, Philadelphia.

PERSONALS

Rev. C. A. Hartung and family left Monday evening for Evans City, Butler county, Pa., to spend a few days with Mr. Hartung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hartung.

T. G. Albright of McKean avenue, [illegible] employers, [illegible] Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Richards has returned from a visit with relatives at Wilkinsburg and Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston are spending the week with Mrs. Livingston's brother G. L. Gordon of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Harry T. Brubaker of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, 1004 Crest avenue.

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The entire

IMPERIAL GLASS CO. DONATES TO RED CROSS

The Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross is in receipt of a check for $100 from the Imperial Glass company as a donation to the fund which is now assuming large proportions. In forwarding this check the Imperial company places itself in line with other progressive industrial concerns which desire to help along the splendid movement of the Red Cross. A meeting, at which time it is expected the local Chapter will be held this evening, at which time it is expected the report of the various chairman of the enrollment committees will be made. This report is expected to be most gratifying.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY MAKES ANSWER

The West Shore Electric Street Railway company has made answer to the suit of Mary V. McIlvain, et al., of Monongahela filed a short time ago. The action was brought to receive damages from the electric company because of the construction of the street railway past the property of the plaintiffs in Carrol township, along the public road a short distance below Donora. The defendant company says that it constructed its road along the public highway and which borders the property of the plaintiff, only after receiving permission of Washington county and by resolution of the board of supervisors of Carroll township. The case will likely come up for trial at the November term of court.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND JOHNNY JONES CARNIVAL

The Johnny J. Jones Exposition shows opened a week's engagement at the baseball grounds last night and the attendance was most encouraging. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and with the splendid music furnished by the carnival band made a scene [illegible] and entertainment seldom seen. The many attractions were well patronized and the many diversions proved to be very entertaining.

PRODUCE STILL ON THE DOWNWARD TREND

A further reduction of $1 per barrel on the wholesale price of potatoes in the Pittsburg market on Monday, and the receipt of some 60 cars of tubers, brings consolation to the housekeepers, for they know the retail price is bound to follow. Other produce also showed lower prices, indicating that the price of living will be materially reduced before the summer is far advanced.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET FOUR MONTHS

Jack Mier of Monessen and Miss Zoey Leroy of Charleroi, made their marriage known on Saturday last, the event having occurred in Greensburg four months ago. The young couple their friends all this time but the story finally leaked out and hey acknowledged its truth on Saturday. At present they are stopping with the bride's sister in Charleroi until such time as they can secure a home in Monessen.

POTATO BUGS ARE SAID TO BE SCARCE

The war gardens in which the potato vine flourishes is said to be unmolested by that pest which made trouble and work for the gardener in the past the potato bug. Reports from many sections of the county say that potatos are remarkably free from the bugs this year, which is very comforting to amateur gardeners who are doing their "bit" by raising 'taters.

TOM P. SLOAN WAS INJURED IN WRECK

Tom P. Sloan is confined to his home at North Charleroi today suffering from severe cuts on the left cheek and ear, as well as many bruises, which he received in the street car wreck near Mingo last night. It required five stitches to close the wound M. Sloan received on the ear, and it will be necessary for him to keep quiet for a day or so in order to allow his wounds to begin healing.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT AXLETON CARNIVAL

Louis Becker, Jr., aged 20 years, was shot and dangerously wounded by Peter Bon of Monongahela in a dispute which took place at the carnival grounds at Axleton, opposite Monongahela, Monday night at 9:50 o'clock. Bon escaped. Becker was taken to the Monongahela hospital.

Standing of Contestants

The following is the standing of the contestants in the Popular Voting contest:

Leona Davenport	13100
Catherine Murphy	12506
Kathleen Feeney	11370
Elsie Fiedler	10000
Elizabeth Linn	9000
Gertrude McCanney	8020
Marie Alcott	5770
Callie E. Bell	2060
Janet Watson	1500
Miss Palomaki	1200
Olga Karhu	1050
Olga Mulshola	900
	16-t1

ENTERTAINED FOR HOUSE GUESTS

A party of twenty-five Charleroi people motored to East Riverside on Sunday and held an old fashioned picnic in hnor of Mrs. P. J. Martin of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Gillen of McKeesport, who are house guests of Mrs. Sam Franks and Mrs. W. J. Palmer.

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Wanted

WANTED—Waiter and waitress at once. Good wages; steady employment. Casino restaurant, 427 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 15-t2

WANTED—Carpenter helpers on concrete construction work. Long job; good pay. Apply Aberthaw Construction company, Donora, Pa. 12-t6

WANTED—Girl for housework. 330 Washington avenue. 12-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue 14-tf

Lost

LOST—At Coyle theatre, boy's grey coat. Reward if returned to 118 Fallowfield avenue. 15-t1-p.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping at 315 Fallowfield avenue. 16-t2p

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WANTS ADDRESS OF ALL COUNTY SOLDIERS

The Washington County Historical society is planning to keep a complete record of all Washington couty soldiers and sailors during the war with Germany. In order to obtain this record, however, it will be necessary to have the co-operation of the soldiers themselves. In order to make the record complete the society wishes each resident of Washington county who serves during the war to send in the answers to the following questions: Name, occupation, where born, date of birth, residence at time of enlistment (town or township) parents' names and whether living or dead, names of brothers and sisters, names of brothers in the war, place of enlistment, branch of the service with company and regiment, rank and past military record. Members of the American Ambulance corps are also requested to send in the same information. This information should be mailed to Miss Jane Hall, secretary, Washington County Historical society, Washington, Pa.

These records will be filed away and also placed in a book, where they may be found easily. It is the plan of the society to have a complete list of Washington county's soldiers, which will be published from time to time, and may be published in book form later. By sending the reords to the society they will be made permanent, as they will be kept in the society's room in the court house. After receiving the above information the officers of the society will make any further additions necessary as time passes, such as the further record of each soldier during the war. This information can be given briefly upon a post card. All friends and relatives of men who have already volunteered and are now in the service are requested to send in the information as it is realizeed that the men themselves now in active service cannot do this. Students at Washington and Jefferson college, no matter whether their homes are in Washington county or not, are requested to place their names on this roll of honor. By residents of Washington county is meant all persons living in this county at the time of enlistment.

NEW FEATURES WITH WILD WEST SHOWS

The Jess Williard-Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, which is to appear in Charleroi on the 14th of July, is said to be more comprehensive than ever this season and many new and novel features are being offered for the first time. As in former years every effort has been made to secure features that not only offer opportunities for picturesque display, but which also have the element of daring and danger to unusual degree. The Wild West features made famous by Buffalo Bill are retained, but in addition there are many displays entirely new to borderland exhibitions.

Jess Willard, the cowboy heavyweight world's champion, is announced to positively appear at all performances. He will first be seen as a cowboy and later with his sparring partner, Walter Monahan, he will illustrate in ring costume just how he won the championship from Jack Johnson. There will be a chaacteristic Wild West parade at 10:30 in the morning and two performances will be given daily, one in the afternoon and anothe. in the evening.

ON THE CAR, BUT WAS NOT INJURED

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Jonas Gee, of North Charleroi was on the south-bound car which was wrecked at Mingo Monday afternoon, but escaped any serious injuries. He was slightly bruised when the impact occurred, but was fortunate enough to escape anything of a serious natu[illegible]

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MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Sto[illegible] Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advan[illegible] rapidly that many a person i[illegible] in its grasp before aware of i[illegible] gress. Prompt attention sh[illegible] given the slightest symptom [illegible] ney disorder. If there is a d[illegible] in the back, headaches, dizz[illegible] or a tired, worn-out feeling, [illegible] kidney secretions are offens[illegible] regular and attended with p[illegible] cure a good kidney remedy [illegible]

Thousands recommended [illegible] Kidney Pills. Read the state[illegible] low.

W. A. Bechtel, pattern ma[illegible] Thompson Avenue, Donora, [illegible] "I suffered from dull pains [illegible] back at different times, [illegible] Whenever I stooped over or [illegible] straighten a kink caught m[illegible] small of my back. The [illegible] from my kidneys were too f[illegible] passage and disturbed my [illegible] night. I often had to get u[illegible] three times. Doan's Kid[illegible] brought me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealer[illegible] simply ask for a kidney re[illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills—the [illegible] Mr. Bechtel had. Foste[illegible] Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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"A conservative policy would prompt all buyers of securities to invest at least a portion of their capital in government issues or some other form of sound bonds," says Leslie's Weekly.

"Many investors have a preference exclusively for stocks because the latter may render a higher yield or may fluctuate more widely, thus offering larger chances for speculative profit. Dividend paying shares of the seasoned sort are not to be belittled, and they will perhaps always form the major portion of the average investor's purchases. There is reasonable safety in them.

"But firmer 'cornerstones of fortune' are found in the better class bonds. These are not necessarily gilt edged, but they are well secured. In times of prosperity the issuing corporations have no difficulty in meeting interest charges. In times of depression dividends on stocks may be suspended, but the enterprise must pay interest on its bonds or submit to foreclosure. And in such event the bondholder rarely suffers loss. Their high degree of stability and safety commends good bonds as an indispensable part of any well established estate."

ECONOMY IN FOOD.

Getting the Best Results Out of a Forequarter of Lamb.

Are you aware of how much you can get from a forequarter of lamb? If it is cut correctly it should give a rack of lamb (French chops) and a shoulder, besides the neck and the breast, which may be boiled.

From these last parts one can make croquettes, a meat loaf, minced lamb on toast and salad, besides many other cooked meat dishes. The shoulder can be filled and roasted, boiled with caper sauce or pot roasted.

The rack, which is made up of dainty French chops, is the choicest part of the entire lamb, and if the butcher cuts the forequarter correctly there will be twelve delicious chops. These may be cut as needed or roasted in one piece.

To cut the forequarter correctly remove the shoulder and take out all the bone; cut off the neck and breast, then remove the chine and the chops. Don't throw away the bones and trimmings. Boil and strain them, then set aside to cool and remove the fat, which then can be used for deep fat frying.—Washington Star.

A Forgotten Monument.

A Washington monument that was never erected occupied the attention of the citizens of New York in 1847. It was to tower so far above any other structure that it might be seen many miles out at sea. Several thousand dollars were actually raised and the cornerstone was laid with ceremony in Hamilton square, which covered the blocks now contained between Third and Fifth avenues, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets. This was before Central park had been outlined. Hamilton square was a portion of the old common lands of the city. It is not known what became of the Washington monument cornerstone. The monument association gradually ceased to exist. The $1,000,000 monument was forgotten, and when the ground once known as Hamilton square was cut up and the streets run through no record remained as to what was done with the cornerstone and its leaden box filled with memorials of the city in 1847.—Exchange.

Pigeons Spread Disease.

"Pigeons spread disease when flying at large," says a writer in Farm and Fireside. "They are very promiscuous in their visits and carry disease germs from infected places on their feet. Not only do they spread poultry diseases, but any live stock or other germ disease. Many a mysterious outbreak might be traced to this source. Flocks of pigeons are a very picturesque feature of the landscape, but are entirely out of place in our closely settled modern communities. They may carry human disease germs as well as any others."

Probably Not.

An English paper ascribes the use of "some" in such expressions as "some girl" or "some show" to Horace Walpole. In a letter dated July 7, 1782, it says, Walpole wrote: "Mr. William Pitt? Yes, he is to be secretary of state—at twenty-two—that is some glory." But is "that is some glory" on all fours with "he is some statesman?" Would Walpole have used the latter phrase?—Outlook.

Longer Than Expected.

Vandeventer—So at your request he spoke at your dinner?

Broadway—He did.

"And did he come up to your expectations?"

"Why, he went an hour beyond it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Amazed Her.

Professor — Life is the superficial phenomena of arrested radiation upon the outer crust of a cooling nebula.

Young Lady—Gracious! No wonder living is so expensive.—Life.

What Work Does.

Work is a guardian angel. Work turns the wilderness into a garden. Work does sometimes what even love cannot do—roots a man firmly in his place in the world.

It is no honor or profit merely to appear in the arena. The wreath is for those who contend.—Garfield.

DECLINE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Only Poverty and Insanitation Will Prevent Its Extermination.

If tuberculosis shall continue to decrease in this country at the same rate as in the past half century it will be obliterated in another decade. This is the opinion of Dr. Cleaveland Floyd, expressed at the Harvard Medical school. There are two conditions, however, which will prevent the complete obliteration of this lung disease at present, and these are poverty and lack of hygienic surroundings.

Dr. Floyd said that almost everybody has the germs of this disease in his system, but that he is able to resist their attack through living a healthy life and through the protection of nature.

Inhalation and infection are the two common ways by which a person contracts tuberculosis. Children may get the germs in impure milk, but outdoor play prevents the spread. It often happens, however, that when people go to work in shops or insanitary offices or live in crowded rooms the disease shows itself and gains a foothold. That is why so many persons between the ages of nineteen and thirty-two acquire tuberculosis. Massachusetts, however, is making a determined resistance against the disease, and good food, fresh air and a good blood circulation form a sure preventive. These should be guaranteed to every child.—Boston Transcript.

MANAGING A SNAKE.

How to Capture and Control Any Reptile Without Danger.

If you are quick and fearless you may manage any snake so long as you are armed with a cane or a piece of wood like a cane.

Push the snake around in any way that you can in order to prevent him from coiling. When you have him in just the right position make a very quick move and place your cane across his neck just behind his head. Then you have him. He cannot get out of control.

Now bend down and grasp the snake in the place where your cane rests, just behind his head. With your left hand put his body under your right arm. No matter how enraged the reptile may be he can do no harm as long as you hold him in this position. His body is held by your arm against your side so he cannot coil around you or around any convenient object.

In handling snakes in the house it is essential to keep away from furniture or anything which the snake could coil about. They are very strong, and once they get [illegible] wrapped around any object it is exceedingly difficult to pry them loose.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mock Suns of the Arctic.

The mock suns of the arctic regions are somewhat similar to the mirages of the desert. As the long winter night of the polar region wanes once every twenty-four hours a slight glow is seen at some point on the horizon. Often accompanying this glow is seen the phenomenon of the mock suns. Several degrees up in the heavens as many as five of these spectral orbs have been seen at one time. Invariably they are all connected in a geometric figure, the suns seemingly bound together with circles and arms of light. The explanation of the phenomenon is given by physicists as refraction and reflection of light from the real sun below the horizon on the mists in the upper atmosphere.

Reviving Dying Trees.

A curious method of reviving languishing or dying trees was reported recently to the French Academy of Agriculture after being tested successfully in experimental gardens at Autun, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The earth was first removed so as to lay bare the larger root branches, in which longitudinal slits were then cut and kept open by wedges. These cuts were well rubbed with linseed oil, and after awhile numerous small roots appeared, forming a sort of fur, and the trees so treated rapidly gained new life and vigor. The method was recommended for trial in the case of languishing fruit trees.

Cooking Oatmeal.

In preparing oatmeal if double quantity is cooked at one time, using half for one morning and putting the other half in a bowl, covering it with cold water, it will only be necessary to pour the water off and reheat for the second morning. Covering it with water prevents the hard crust from forming, which always does if left dry, and must be lifted off, thereby causing waste.—Philadelphia Record.

Absent.

"My wife is undecided whether to buy me a birthday gift or spend the money on a trip to her sister's," said skimpy little Mr. Meek.

"Confidentially, I would a good deal rather have the absent than the present."—Life.

Becoming.

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife.

"Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill for it will soon be coming to me."

Insects and Crops.

An annual loss of crops from insects in the United States is estimated at $1,200,000,000. In view of this every one ought to encourage a bigger force of bird police.

Good Guess.

Dix—Say, what's the rest of that quotation beginning "Truth is mighty?"

Dix—"Scarce," I guess.—Exchange.

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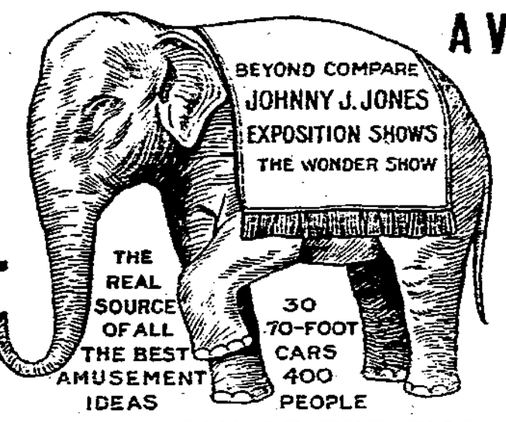
JOHNNY JONES SHOWS

A VERITABLE TWENTY RING CIRCUS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By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Canning

It is of the greatest importance that asparagus for canning be fresh and tender, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with this newspaper in its nation-wide food-conservation campaign.

Select stalks of uniform age, size and color, wash them well in cold water with a stiff vegetable brush, cutting off the woody part of the plant and then cut into right length for cans. Space may be saved by cutting into inch lengths.

Tie into bundles and blanch by setting lower ends into an inch of boiling water for five minutes, then immersing the whole tips for about five minutes longer depending upon the age of the asparagus. Plunge immediately into cold water and pack tightly into jars—with tips up if the whole stalks are used. Add a teaspoonful of salt to each quart and fill the jars with hot water, then adjust and partially tighten the tops.

Sterilize by placing jars in boiling water from an hour and a half to two hours, depening upon age of the asparagus. Remove jars from boiling water, tighten tops, invert and place out of a draught to cool.

FATAL WRECK

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ions they are it is difficult to determine.

Coroner Heffran visited the scene of the wreck, and later summoned a jury of six men composed of S. C. Markell, T. J. Eckbreth, Louis Grodecour, Rein Landefeld, J. A. Nutt and W. E. Lohr, all of Monongahela, who viewed the bodies at the undertaking rooms of L. M. Frye, in Monongahela, and an inquest will be held later.

The wreck was possibly the worst one that has occurred on the Pittsburg & Charleroi street car line, and the first one that has occurred since Superintendent Tom Herrington was seriously injured some ten years ago. It is said the wreck was due to defective signals, but this fact will probably be determined at the inquest.

APPOINTED TO TAKE TESTIMONY

In the case of Francesco Matorello against Santo B. Matorello, Guy B. Moffitt, Esq., has been appointed commissioner to take testimony.

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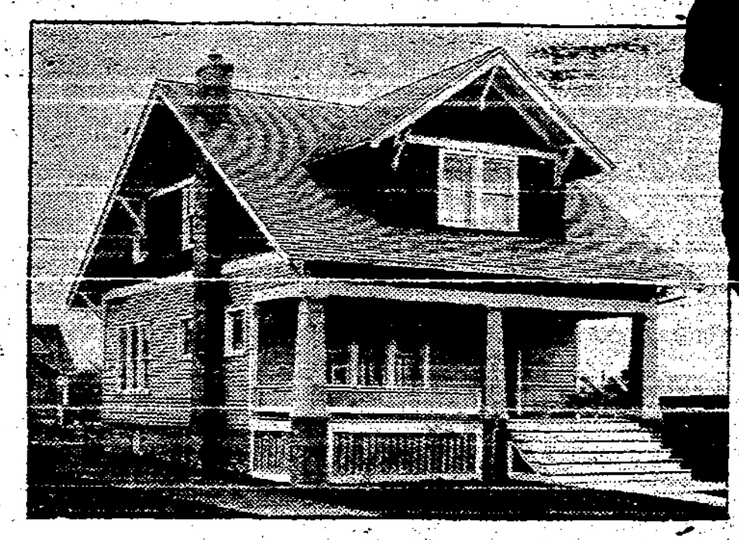

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